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SENATE BALKING OVER FREE HIDES

Leaders Doubt Ability to Push Such a Provision Through.

DECISION REACHED BY THE CONFEREES

They Will Put Hides on Free List if Leather Products Are Reduced Below House Rates. Philippine Tariff Section Reopened at Taft's Request.

ASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—
Hides will be put on the free list if boots and shoes and other manufactures of leather are reduced below the rates fixed by the House bill. Unless the advocates of free hides are able to carry out this bargain the whole program is to be called off. A decision to this effect was reached by the tariff conferees to-day. The conferees adjourned to-night until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, but the House members will assemble half an hour earlier to plan for the execution of their part of the agreement. It is expected that they will have a report from the House leaders as to the possibility of passing a rule conferring jurisdiction upon them to agree to lower rates on leather than those named in the House bill.

Ultimatum of Aldrich.

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Senators intrusted with the task of canvassing the Senate reported to-day that it would be impossible to adopt a report providing for free hides. These Senators conferred with some of the House leaders and were informed that under present conditions it is just as a report though the impossible to pass a report through the House without free hides. This con-vinced the conferees that it would be-

STATE OF SIEGE ORDERED

Stringent Measures Taken to Crush Outburst Against Moroccan War. BARCELONA, July 26.—A general strike was declared here to-day as a protest against the Spanish-Morocco war. The government replied by proclaiming a state of siege, which is equivalent to martial law.

Government Explains,
MADRID, July 26.—The following is
the official explanation of why martial
law was proclaimed to-day at Barcelons;
mb. law was proclaimed to-day at Barcelona;
The workmen and democratic organizations in Catalonia province were forbidden to hold meetings protesting against the war in Morocco, and this morning at Sabadell, a town ten miles northwest of Barcelona, a general strike was declared. The workmen made manifestations in the streets, cut the telegraph wires and surrounded the station, preventing a train from leaving for Barcelona. The mounted civil guard after firing their revolvers in the air succeeded in clearing the station and the train left, but it was obliged to return, as the track was torn up outside the city. Simultaneously a general strike began at Barcelona. In view of the seditious character of the situation a siege was declared, and the movement will be energetically suppressed.
Conde De Allende Salazar, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in a note to the pross to-day, announces that the war in Morocco is limited to the protection of Spanish possessions and frontiers and is not directed against Morocco.

General Sachez, military governor of

NEW YORK, July 26.—Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to-day upheld the ruling of Commissioner of Immigration Williams that an alien must have \$25 in his possession or be refused admission to the country. The ruling, it was explained, is not formal, but cautionary, and already is having good effect on the steamship companies, to whom it was addressed, and who protested it. Fewer immigrants are being rejected here because greater care is being taken on the other side to see that undesirables liable to deportation at the companies' cost are not embarked.

House without free hides. This convinced the conferees that it would befulle to spend any more time trying to reach an agreement unless concessions were made to cattle interests in the form of reductions on leather.

According to the leaders to-night, the plan is to complete the conference report before presenting a rule to the House providing for the reduction of the shoe and leather duties below the House rates. It is said that the conference report will be submitted to the House on the same day that the rule is reported.

Reopened at Tart's Request.

The Philippine tariff section was respend to-day at the request of President Taft. An amendment was adopted by the grand jury last symboly of ingredients grown or produced in the islands in order to be admitted free to the United States. The President took the position that fils mendment would stifle manufacture in the Islands.

Steps were taken to-day joward the final disposition of the wood pulp and print paper schedule, although it is understood no rates were definitely fixed. It has been unofficially reported that a duty of \$8.75 a ton would be agreed to on print paper, but Representative Mann, chairman of a special committee coming from the conference room to-day, said:

"I will not vote for the conference room to-day, said:

"I will not vote for the conference of the print paper and it provides for a duty on print paper that is above \$3 a ton!" United Order of Boxmakers and Saw-

"I will not vote for the conference room to the first paper that is above \$3 a ton."

The \$3 rate is \$1 less than the Sonste rate and \$1 more than the House rate.

It is generally understood that a vote will be taken to-morrow on coals sil, lumber, hosiery, gloves, print paper and iron ore. It was announced that if action is taken all of the conference rates in advance of the presentation of a report to the House.

Sensite Adjourns Till Thursday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Illuminday.

WITNESS WARNED

to Story Told by Officers.

A NNAPOLIS, MD., July 26.—To-day's session of the board of inquiry at the Naval Academy, which is investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, of the Marine Corps, who was fnysteriously shot two Kennedy, now a private in the Marine Corps at Norfolk, and Surgeon A. D. McCormick, U. S. N.

Kennedy dropped into the situation like a boit from a clear sky, and told a frank, straightforward story of some of the incidents prior to the shooting which had not been mentioned by any

we from Northwestern States that he will not consent to the aboltion of the consent to the aboltion of the will not consent to the aboltion of the protection of the protect upon members who oppose the adminute of the combat the president's will. On that account it is believed the compromise giving cheap rates on shoes and other manufactures of leather in return for free hides will be adopted.

The program on which the conferes are working is as follows:

Hides free, as provided by the House, against the Senate rate of 15 per cent.

Dressed upper leather, 7½ per cent.

as against 15 per cent.

Boots and shoes, 10 per cent.

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Boots and shoes, 10 per cent.

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Cacording to Senate.

Saddlery and per cent. in the House bill and 10 per cent. in the Senate will be the principal beneficiaries of a duty on hides, has been used by lobby lets "in manufacturing sentiment" against the protection asked by the cattle industry. He denied that the beer packers are engaging extensively in the tanning business and will be the principal beneficiaries of a duty on hides, has been used by lobby lets "in manufacturing sentiment" against the protection asked by the cattle industry. He denied that the beer packers are able to control the leather market.

Boots from hide with the cash of th

\$25, OR DON'T COME IN

Penniless Immigrants Will No Longer
Be Allowed to Land.

NEW YORK, July 24 Sandard Sand

Nothing Escapes, Because Georgia
Needs the Money Sorely,
ATLANTA, GA. July 26.—A truce in
the prohibition war in the Georgia
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Facing a big deficit, the Assembly is disposed to put a tax upon nearly everything that is made or sold. The rate upon moving picture shows, lightning rod agents, poolrooms, soda water fountains, etc. is being raised liberally.

When the clause taxing immigration agents \$500 a year was read, there was an outburst of anger all over the hail, and Lewis, of Hancock, declared.

"I move that this clause be stricken out. We have been yelling that we want to be rid of the negro and that we want him sent to Africa or Asia or the Philippines. And now, when a man comes along and wants to send a few of the shiftless and lazy ones North, we propose to charge him \$500 for the privilege of doing something that will be for our benefit." The proposed amendment was killed.

A tax of 10 cents a gallon was placed upon every gallon of fruit syrup sold in the State for soda water purposes. As several of the biggest manufacturers of soft drink syrups have their plants in this State, it is anticipated that this tax will yield an enormous revenue.

EARNINGS OF N. & W.

Mann, chairman of a special committee appointed to make a thorough industry of the conference rooming from the conference rooming from the conference rooming from the conference rooming from the conference room the conference room in the conference room in the root of the principal thinns of discussion in the Roots of the principal thinns of discussion in the Roots of the trade of the principal thinns of the principal thinns of discussion in the Roots of the Principal thinns of discussion in the Roots of the Principal thinns of the principal thinns of the principal thinns of discussion in the Roots of the Principal thinns of the Roots of the Principal thinns of the Roots of the Principal thinns of the Root

MURDER WIFE; KILLS HIMSELF

TO "KEEP QUET"

The state bordering on insanity, said to have been brought on by drink, and the fact that his wife had refused to live with him, Robert M. Fanning, aged twenty-eight years, came to the police station here from his home in the producing a letter in which he had the witten of having murdered his wife, shot himself in the head, causing interest of the police station here and at a spot indicated, about haif a mile from her home, found the body of Mrs. Fanning, who appatiently had been killed with a hatchet.

Like Bolt from the Blue Comes His Straightforward Statement of, Events Leading Up to Tragedy—Another Blow to Story Told by

"Just This," and Fired.

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"Just This," and Fired. "Just this," was the reply, and Fan-ning, with quick motion produced a big revolver, placed the muzzle to his mouth and fired. He fell dead

was lawful, but was disputed State authorities. The committee's report con the evidence at the hearing.

SACRED FLAG USED

Colors Which Entwined Davis's Bier Used at Chaleron's Funeral.

NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—Colonel J. A. Chaleron, who was buried here yesterday, served as an artillery officer in Beauregard's Division, C. S. A., during the Civil War. He was chalrman of the committee which drew up the Constitution of the Confederate States of America.

Constitution of the Confederate States of America.

The casket in which his body was borne to the grave late yesterday afternoon was draped with the same Confederate battle flag that was entwined about the biers of President Jefferson Davis, of the Confederate States, and of General Beauregard.

PROBING "AN INCIDENT"

Only Cuhan-Bern Officer in Navy Charged With Misconduct.

BOSTON, July 26.—An investigation of "an incident" involving a civil engineer, Adolfo J. Menccal, the only Cuban-born officer in the United States Navy, who is in charge of the government improvements at Pensacola Naval Station, Florida, was begun by a special court of inquiry at the Charlestown navy yard to-day. The investigation is at the engineer's own request, and results, it is understood, from alleged misconduct on the part of Menccal. from allege of Menocal.

NONE HAS QUALIFIED

Second Week of Calhoun's Trial Starts
Without Results.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., July 26.—
The second week of Patrick Calhoun's
new trial on an indictment, charging
bribery, opened to-day and five talesmen were excused because of positive
opinions that disqualified them as
jurors. Of the twenty-one citizens
who remained out of four venires, representing 410 names, none qualified.

CRY OF RIOTERS

Political Orators Are Stoned by Mob and Hotel Is Demolished.

STATE TROOPS CALLED TO QUELL DISORDER

Two Are Killed and Scores In-

jured in Street Battle-200 Arrests Have Been Made. Demonstration Worst Mexico Has-Seen in Years.

ming, with quick motion, produced a big revolver, piaced the muzzle to his mouth and fired. He fell dead instantly.

Mrs. Fanning had told her husband last night that sho would no longer live with him. The couple went for a walk to confer on the metter, and Mrs. Fanning did not return.

Fanning was the son of Robert Fanning was about twenty-eight years of age. She had been married three times, first when she was sixteen years old. She was a daughter of Captain George Hall, who is reputed to be a man of some property.

The police say that there had been considerable ill-feeling between Captain Hall and his son-in-law in regard to the management of the former's property, and Captain Hall states that Fanning had threatened to shoot him.

STRIKERS FIRED UPON

Rioting Again Breaks Out at McKees Rock to-day, when the striking employes of that concern were fired upon, it is alleged, by deputy sheriffs. No one was injured authorities have again put on extra sentries, and to-night the care of the former were wounded. A four-year-independent of the care wounded to he make the property was destroyed and two Americans wounded. The considerable American property was destroyed and two Americans wounded.

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Considerable American property was destroyed and two Americans wounded. The Americans have asked the American consulate for protection. The names of the American wounded are thought to be W. Perton and H. Murable.

Hooted and Jeered.
Political speakers campaigning in the interest of Diaz and Cerral on their way to the Delgado Theatre, where the meeting was to be held, were hooted and jeered. The crowds refused to allow a single orator to speak, drowning their voices with yells and driving them from the stage by hurling paper wads and an occasional stone. When the party emerged from the building they were stoned, and Leon Rojas, a prominent lawyer, was struck on the head and badly injured.

Investigating Committee Submits Report on Commissioner.

ATLANTA, G.A. July 26.—Without recommending any action whatever the joint legislative committee, which investigated the record of State Railroad Commissioner S. G. McLendon, made its report to the House and Senate this afternoon. McLendon was suspended by former Governor Smith on the ground that he had violated the railroads.

During the investigation it developed that McLendon, while commissioner, had made a profit out of seling bonds of the Athens (Ga.) Street Railway, McLendon held that this was lawful, but was disputed by other State authorities.

The committee's report consisted of the evidence at the hearing.

The riot is the most serious that has occurred in Mexico in years.

DULANEY UNDER ARREST

Alleged Defaulting Clerk Has Been Alleged Defaulting Clerk In Medical Captured in Jamalca.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 26.—Foy W. Dulaney, former Circuit Court clerk of Washington county. Tenn., charged with embezzlement of large sums from that office, is under arrest at Kingston, Jamaica.

It is said he will not resist extradi-tion. Dulaney disappeared from John-son City about five weeks ago, leaving an alleged shortage of about \$20,000 and private debts of a similar amount.

KILLED BY NEGROES

White Man Shot and Eleven Blacks Are Arrested. FARRAR, GA., July 26.—Gus Reid, white, was shot and killed near here late Sunday evening by a band of negro gamblers, after he had shot and scriously wounded two of the negroes. Eleven negroes have been arrested. A serious threatened race riot was prevented by the quick work of the officers in hurrying the negroes who were arrested to the Monticello jail. The trouble between Reid and the negroes is said to have originated in a dispute over a baseball game.

To Safeguard Government.

BUENOS AYRES, July 26.—According to a high foreign personage, who is friendly to Bolivia, the Bolivian government will submit the arbitral award on the boundary to the Bolivian Congress, not with a viow to having it quashed, but in order to safeguard the actual government, and with the hope that the decision of Argentina will be accepted.

Official Notice of Death.

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NEW ORLEANS, July 26.—In a special order issued to-night from the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans by Adjutant-deneral and Chief of Starf William E. Mickle, official announcement is made of the death of Colonel J. B. Cowan, surgeon on the star of the general commanding. He was assistant surgeon on the star of the general commanding the Clvil War.

Tait's Father-in-Law Better.
CINCINNATI. O. July 26.—Considerable improvement was noted to-night in the condition of John W. Herron, father of Mrs. Taft, wife of the President. Mr. Herron sustained a slight stroke of paralysis on Saturday.

contemplating the abandonment of the agreement recently negotiated with China for the administration of the municipalities in the railroad zone of Manchuria and the establishment of foreign settlements, which plans meat with most favor at treaty ports and other parts of China. The Russian Foreign Office originally advocated this solution, but yielded to the representations made by the ministry of finance, which is interested in defending the railroad privileges. The protest of foreign governments and the attitude of the Russian press, however, have convinced the earlier advocates of General Horvath's scheme that it will lead only to friction, and they are now advocating the settlement idea. The railroad representatives have not yet been converted to the new plan, and are endeavoring to have the negotiations a supplementary agreement, fixing the details of municipal councils transferred to Harbin instead of Peking as desired by China.

PENSION FOR SHAH

He Will Receive \$25,000 Provided He Leaves Persia Without Delay. Leaves Persia Without Deny.
TEHERAN, July 26.—The new Persian government is prepared to offer Mohammed Ali Mirza, the ex-Shah of Persia, an annual pension of \$25,000, provided he leaves Persia without de-

provided he leaves Persia without delay.

Conditions in the provinces are still unsatisfactory, owing to the threatening attitude of the different chiefs. The continued presence of Mohammed All is regarded as a constant danger to peace. The members of his entourage are said to be intriguing to bring about a situation that will compel foreign intervention.

The Persian government has asked the Russian legation to receive a deputation to take over the crown fewels, which are supposed to be in possession of Mohammed All.

TROUBLE EXPECTED mez Opposing Protocol.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, July 26.—
Owing to the delay in the settlement
or the Crichfield and Orinoco claims

CHARGES DISMISSED

Display of Papal Flags Held Not in Violation of Law.

LE MANS, FRANCE, July 26.—The court here to-day dismissed the complaints against persons displaying pontifical flags on the cocasion of the recent Joan of Arc celebration holding that the separation law had not modified the status of the papal standard, which the Waldeck-Rousseau government ruled was a foreign flag, within the meaning of the act prohibiting the public display of any except the French and national foreign colors.

CERVANTES IN CHARGE

BOGOTA, July 26.—General Edmund Cervantes has taken charge of the Ministry of War, Succeeding Jorge Holguin.

BOGOTA, July 26.—General Edmund Cervantes has taken charge of the Ministry of War, the ministry having previously been under General Jorge Holguin, who is devoting his attention to the office of president in place of General Reyes, now in Europe.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill providing for the reduction of the army from 12,000 to 4,000 men.

STUDENTS ON TRIAL

They Are Charged With High Treason Against the Government.

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by an American, who has put in a
claim for damages.

The last dispatch from the place said
all was quiet. A heavy halistorm dispersed the mob, which had taken up a
position in the Plaza d'Aras, after
trail organization in 1905-06, the ulin
of which, according to the indictment,
was the Government.

Against the Government.

ODESSA, July 26.—The trial began
to-day in the District Military Court
of eight students of the university
aw ho were members of the Student Centrail organization in 1905-06, the ulin
of which, according to the indictment,
was the overthrow of the existing govermment.

Nine other members of the organization who were indicted disappeared.

THOUSANDS ON STRIKE

Workmen in Puper Mills and Allies
Industries Quit Work.
STOCKHOLM, July 25.—Forty thousand workers in the paper, woolen, cotton and allied industries went on strike to-day. The strike, it is stated, will be extended to the iron workers on August 2, and a circular has been issued to the trailes unions throughout the country calling for a general strike on August 4.

Hed Private Information.

MEXICO CITY, July 26.—Francisco de Castro, minister from Nicaragua to Mexico, stated to-day that many days before anything was published in this city to the effect that General Domingo Vasquez, former President of Honduras, was in the capital of that country to negotiate with President Davila regarding the establishment of a protectorate over Honduras by the United States government, he had private information to that effect.

Floor Collapses.
ALESSANDRIA, ITALY, July 26.—
The floor of a lecture hall here collapsed to-day, carrying down with it several hundred persons. Scores were hurt in the struggle to escape, thirty seriously, Six of the latter cannot recover.

Alfonso Warmly Greeted.
FERROL, SPAIN, July 26.—King Alfonso arrived here to-day and officiated at the laying of the keel of the first battleship of the new Spanish navy. His Majesty was warmly greeted.

Anether Mistrial.

SNEEDSVILLE. TENN., July 28.—
For the second time a jury to-day made a mistrial in the case of Riley and Tillman Mills, charged with the to-day more than a year ago of their stepmother. Mrs. Mills was shot from ambush while in her bedroom preparing to retire.

Russia Defers to Feeling of Irritation of Other Governments. ST. PETERSBURG, July 26.—In deference to the attitude of the American and other governments, Russia is contemplating to OF HERO WORSHIP

Public Clamor More Trying to Aviator Than Navigating the Air.

HONORS AND MEDALS SHOWERED UPON HIM

Taft Witnesses Flight at Fort Myer-Wrights Do for President What They Refused to Edward of England and Alfonso of Spain.

Ready for Flight

CALAIS, July 27, 5 A. M.—Hubert Latham's aeroplane has been placed in position ready to make a flight across the English Channel at 5115. The conditions are Yavorable.

ONDON. July 25.—Louis Bleriet, the Frenchman, who made history yesterday by flying across the English Channel from Les Baraques to Dover, a distance of twenty-one miles, in the remarkable time of a little less than half an hour, and his famous little monoplane both reached London to-day, the former to receive the monetary fruits of his achievement in the shape of a check for \$5,000, and the latter to be placed on exhibition to the financial advantage of both a London hospital and the enterprising proprietor of the only American department store here.

The famous aviator is finding hero worship much more trying to endure than the strain of navigating the air. The markable scenes were again witnessed at Dover this morning when Misleriot returned there to attend a civil reception in his honor. The Frenchman was mobbled by the enormous

reception in his honor. The Frenchman was mobbed by the enormous crowds, and the police had to come to his protection, so eager were the enthusiasts to greet him at close quarters.

thusiasts to greet him at close quarters.

"Bleriot fever" seems to have seized, a large part of the populace of London. Those unable to see the flyer himself had been besieging the store where the compact little monoplane is installed among other traveling requisites the machine heiner so small it loads. ites the machine being so small it looks like a large toy, rather than the prac-tical flyer which enabled its daring maniplator to carry out his epochai

Numerous honors and medals are awaiting M. Bieriot on this side of the channel, the principal prize being a gold cup offered by Captain Wyndham for the first flight across the English Channel. It will be presented to the Frentifiaviator at the Aeroplane Club dinner, August 9.

Aeronautical experts here regard M. Bieriot's feat as a vindication for the

Bieriot's feat as a vindication for the monoplane over the biplane. The Frenchman's machine carries a greater

Frenchman's machine carries a greater weight in proportion to its plane surface than any other type, which is considered a great advantage.

At a luncheon at his hotel he was presented with the \$5,000 prize won by him. He was handed the £1,000 in bank notes in a splendid silver cup.

It was announced at the luncheon that the Aero Club of Great Britain had decided to present M. Bleriot with a gold medal similar to the—one conferred on Wilbur and Orville Wright, the American aeroplanists, in London last May.

WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM

All France Rejoices With National Pride Over Bleriet's Feat.

PARIS, July 26.—The whole of France is wild with enthusiasm over Louis Bleriot's feat in crossing the English Channel yesterday. All the newspapers are filled with dithyrambics which reflect the national pride at the splendid era-breaking achievement of French prowess, while the pioneers of aviation like Ernest Archdeason, Georges Boisin, Rene Quinton. Count Henri de la Vaulx and Henri Farman foresee the time in the near future when heavier-than-eir machines carrying passengers will negotiate the

future when heavier-than-air machines carrying passengers will negotiate the Mediterranean from France to Algerla and the possibilities of the aeroplane as an engine of war are discussed anew. Interviewed regarding the Bleriot flight, M. Archdeacon said:

"I rejoice in the glory of France, in the impetus given to the new French industries, and because I persuaded M. Bleriot, when he failed with a wingflapping machine, to continue his efforts with a Farman monoplane."

M. Quinton repeatedly predicted that England in five years would cease to be an island.

Count Henri de la Vaulx, while en-

Count Henri de la Vaulx, while encount Henri de la vaux, while en-thusiastic over Bleriot's achievement, insists that the spherical balloon must not be forgotten. He considers its utility incontestable, and he expects that balloons ultimately will be equipped with a motor.

Legion of Honor for Wrights, PARIS, July 26.—Orville and Wilbur Wright, the American aeropianists of Dayton, Ohio, and Henry Farman, the Mrs. Kane Exonerated.

NORFOLK, VA., July 28.—Mrs. John Kane, who shot and killed Reily Co. Martin last week at the Pine Bacch post-office, because he used abusive language to her, was exonerated today by a coroner's jury on the ground of self-defonse. Mrs. Kane is the monther of three children, including twins, six weeks old.

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WII Attempt Channel.
WISSANT, FRANCE, July 25.—Count
De Lambert to day telegraphed to the
authorities at Calais asking that for
pedo boats be held in readiness to
morrow morning, when he will attempt
to duplicate Louis Bleriot's achieves
ment in flying across the English Channel.

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Trading Stamps Hiegal.

ATLANTA, CA., July 26.—The Senate to-day passed the House bill making lilegal the giving of trading stamps in Georgia.

In Air Eleven and One-Helf House.

ST. LOUIS, MO., July 26.—The balloon, University City, in which John Elmonau Church, New York City, died sarly to-day, after a lingering illness in Georgia.

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